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SUBJECT: VISIT TO TAIWAN JULY 2, 3, AND 5 OF RETIRED  
USAF GENERAL THEODORE R. MILTON

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2. RETIRED GENERAL MILTON IS A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE AIR FORCE MAGAZINE. HE IS CURRENTLY TRAVELLING AS A BONA FIDE JOURNALIST TO DO AN IN-DEPTH STORY ON MAC  
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AIRLIFT OPERATIONS AND A SECOND ARTICLE ON US DEFENSES  
IN THE PACIFIC AREA.

3. GENERAL MILTON IS AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL ON MAC AIRLIFT ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS BY VIRTUE OF HIS RETIRED STATUS AND ALSO BECAUSE OF HIS STATUS AS A JOURNALIST DOING A STORY ON MAC AIRLIFT. COMING-YOUR-WAY MESSAGES WHICH

ALERT US ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS OF JOURNALISTS ARRIVALS ARE  
COMMONLY USED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHANNELS, AND SHOULD NOT  
BE CONSTRUED AS CONSTITUTING OFFICIAL SANCTION.

4. YOUR ASSUMPTION IN PARA 2 REFTEL THAT TRAVEL OF  
RETIRED MILITARY OFFICES DOES NOT REQUIRE OSD/ISA AND  
DEPARTMENT APPROVAL IS CORRECT.

5. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN YOUR CONCLUSION  
THAT MILTON IS TRAVELLING AS AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS  
A JOURNALIST AND THAT CLASSIFIED MATERIAL SHOULD NOT REPEAT  
NOT BE DISCUSSED. APPROPRIATE OFFICES IN HQ USAF AND  
OSD/ISA CONCUR.

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